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APPROVED BY S/AR - AMB. RICHARDSON  
S/AR - MR. DARMAN  
S/AR - MR. SMITH  
EUR/SOV -JLCOLBERT (PHONE)  
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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS -VISIT OF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

REF; MOSCOW 5687

1. SOVIET PROPOSED AGENDA (PARA 2 REFTEL) CORRESPONDS CLOSELY WITH OUR OWN IDEAS. IN ADDITION HE WILL BE PREPARED TO BRIEF SOVIETS ON OUR INTERSESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE I. YOU MAY SO STATE TO ROMANOV.

2. AMB. RICHARDSON APPRECIATES ROMANOV'S COURTESY IN SUGGESTING POSSIBILITY OF LESSENING ACTIVITIES ON DAY OF ARRIVAL. AMB. WOULD LIKE TO DEFER STARTING SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS UNTIL LUNCHEON WHICH WE ASSUME WILL BE SUBSTANTIALY WORKING. HOWEVER, AMB. RICHARDSON WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT HE PAY A COURTESY CALL ON KOZYREV IN HIS  
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OFFICE, IF THAT WERE CONVENIENT TO THE MINISTER. REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE IS QUITE AGREEABLE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE SOVIET'S AGREEMENT TO CHANGE ORDER OF DISCUSSION SO THAT ISSUES IN COMMITTEES II, III AND IV WOULD BE DISCUSSED FIRST AND COMMITTEE I ISSUES DISCUSSED ON SECOND DAY MAY 4. REASON IS THAT MESSRS DARMAN AND SMITH

WILL NOT ARRIVE MOSCOW UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON MAY 3. THEY  
WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND EVENING SOCIAL PROGRAM HOWEVER.

3. AMB. RICHARDSON ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE AMB TOON'S OFFER  
TO GIVE RECEPTION FOR US AND SOVIET PARTICIPANTS EVENING  
MAY 4. AMB. ALSO ACCEPTS AMB. TOON'S KIND INVITATION TO  
STAY AT SPASO HOUSE. REMAINDER OF PARTY OF SEVEN WILL  
REQUIRE SINGLE ROOMS FOR NIGHTS MAY 3 AND 4.

4. SOVIET EMB MINISTER COUNSELOR VASEV CALLED TODAY ON  
SMITH AND OXMAN ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM KOZYREV TO ASCERTAIN  
US IDEAS ON AGENDA WHICH WE EXPLAINED SUBSTANTIALLY IN  
LINE WITH SOVIET THINKING. WE MADE POINT THAT AMBASSADOR  
RICHARDSON WOULD APPRECIATE STARTING SUBSTANTIVE DISCUS-  
SIONS LATER ON MAY 3 BUT DID NOT MENTION POSSIBLE CALL ON  
KOZYREV. VASEV INQUIRED WHETHER US HAD ANY NEW PROPOSALS.  
WE SAID NO. HE PROMISED TO FIND OUT IF SOVIETS WOULD HAVE  
ANY SURPRISES BUT HAD NO INDICATION THAT THEY WOULD.

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